

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments to the claims have been made to eliminate multiple dependencies.

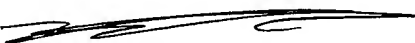
It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by these amendments.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

If any questions arise, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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